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between the two boundaries to replace the present structure below the falls. Other large centres along the border have the matter under consideration, and committees will be appointed to plan appropriate ceremonials.

On June 10 several gentlemen were invited by a committee from the New York Peace Society to meet at the Republican Club for the purpose of taking the initial steps toward the formation of a permanent National Committee which should formulate and carry out plans for an adequate celebration. On this occasion it was voted to hold a meeting for a permanent organization at the Hotel Astor on June 22, and a large number of prominent men in New York City, State, and elsewhere were invited to accept membership on the committee, and to be present if possible. In the meantime, a committee visited President Taft, and he expressed both deep interest in the project, and willingness to meet a deputation from the permanent committee at Beverly, Mass., at an early date. The meeting at the Hotel Astor elected Mr. Carnegie as permanent chairman, and organized the nucleus of an executive committee, of which Mr. John A. Stewart was elected chairman and Mr. William H. Short, secretary. Plans were also made for the appointment of a finance committee, a committee on governmental coöperation and participation, and one on agitation and education. The executive committee has already set a date for a meeting, and will prosecute its work with vigor.

In the notes of the work of the Society for the month of May, reference was made to the hearing on House Joint Resolution No. 187, which was introduced into Congress on April 5 by Congressman Bartholdt, at the request of the World Federation Department of this Society, and which provides that a commission of five members be appointed by the President, etc. This resolution was merged in the Foreign Relations Committee with one previously introduced by Congressman William S. Bennet of New York, and was favorably reported by him in behalf of the committee as follows:

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a commission of five members be appointed by the President of the United States to consider the expediency of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement, and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace, and to consider and report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of government for military purposes and to lessen the probabilities of war."

This resolution passed the House on June 20 and the Senate on June 24. It is understood that President Taft will promptly sign the bill, and tender appointment as head of the commission to Mr. Roosevelt. As stated above, at least one of the resolutions which was merged in the one finally passed was introduced through the influence of the New York Peace Society, and both our special committee and the office have been very active in urging its passage while it was under consideration. Explanatory matter and letters were sent to upwards of five thousand periodicals and individuals asking them to make their influence in its favor felt at Washington. Many of the important members of the House and Senate were addressed personally.

New Books.

INTERNATIONAL LAW. By George Grafton Wilson, Ph. D., and George Fox Tucker, Ph. D. Fifth edition. Boston: Silver, Burdett & Co. For sale by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. 505 pages.

This work is short, but complete and methodical. No better single volume on international law is published in America. The new edition has been thoroughly revised and partly rewritten. It contains the results of the second Hague Conference and of the Naval Conference at London. The material of the book is well proportioned between the international law of peace and that of war and neutrality. Professor Wilson's position as a lecturer at the United States Naval War College has enabled him to become a recognized authority on matters pertaining to persons and property in war. The historical treatment and the collection of the more important documents of international law increase the value of the book as a compendium of information. The authors are to be congratulated upon their new edition.

Booklets and Pamphlets Received.

NOTE SUR LA CONFERENCE NAVALE DE LONDRES (4 décembre, 1908-26 février, 1909). By Chr. L. Lange, General Secretary of the Interparliamentary Union. Brussels: Office of the Interparliamentary Union, 11 rue de Spa.

L'UNION INTERPARLEMENTAIRE, Son Œuvre et Son Organisation Actuelle. Brussels: Office of the Interparliamentary Union, 11 rue de Spa.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. Report of a hearing given by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to Oscar T. Crosby, Hamilton Holt and others, on the Bartholdt resolution asking the appointment of a Congressional Commission on the Federation of the World.

THE WASTE OF WAR AS A CAUSE OF RACE DECLINE. By Scott F. Hershey, Ph. D., LL. D. New Castle, Penn. 31 pages.

THE CONTEST FOR THE LAWS OF REFORM IN MEXICO. By Hon. John W. Foster. Reprinted from the American Historical Review for April, 1910. 21 pages, large octavo.

LE PARLEMENTAIRE ET LE DIPLOMATE. Lectures given by Senator d'Estournelles de Constant before the Paris Society of Sociology, in November and December, 1909. 42 pages. Paris: Delagrave.

RESULTS OF THE TWO HAGUE CONFERENCES AND THE DEMANDS UPON THE THIRD CONFERENCE. By Edwin D. Mead. Address at the New England Peace Congress at Hartford, Conn., May 11, 1910.

PACIFISTISCHES JUGENDBUCH: Ein Ratgeber für Eltern und Erzieher. (In German.) By Arthur Müller. With an Introduction by Bertha von Suttner. Vienna: The Austrian Peace Society.

This is not a school book, but is intended to guide and assist teachers and parents who may desire to bring up children in the principles and ways of peace.

THE JAPANESE WAR SCARE. By Hon. John W. Foster. 8 pages. Reprinted from *The Independent*. The Author. Washington, D. C.

DOCUMENTS INTERPARLEMENTAIRES. Brussels: The Interparliamentary Bureau. The first and second numbers of a series of Interparliamentary Documents to be issued by the Interparliamentary Bureau. These two numbers are for January and April, and deal with the French and German Groups of the Union.

POUR LA PAIX — UNE PRESSE MONDIALE. By J. H. de Vries. 16 pages. In French. Brussels: 15 rue du Gazomètre. A discussion of the question of a world press.

BETRAYED ARMENIA. By Diana Agabeg Aparcar. 77 pages, large octavo. Illustrated. Yokohama: The Japan Gazette Press. The story of the Armenian massacres.

THE DEFENSE OF ALASKA. A Plea for the Protection of American Labor. By Robert Stein, Washington, D. C.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT — THE FEDERATION OF THE WORLD. 128 pages. New York: The World-Federation League Department of the New York Peace Society, 507 Fifth Avenue.

IRISH PEACE SOCIETY. Report for 1909. Dublin: 50 Lower Sackville Street.

THE PEACE YEAR BOOK for 1910. London: The National Peace Council, 167 St. Stephens House, Westminster, S. W. Price, one shilling.